

Spending your pocket money

Activity 8

This activity will help develop a range of mathematical, analytic and problem solving skills. It will also enhance your child's literacy skills and vocabulary. Plus, it will also provide them with an opportunity to work creatively.

Lucy, Jack and Jessica have been saving their pocket money for several weeks. They are going to visit the toy shop to buy a special treat. Lucy has saved £5, Jack has saved £3.50 and Jessica has saved £6.

See if you can help them choose some toys with the money they have saved.



£1
each

Toy dinosaurs



80p
each

A tube of paint



£2.50
each

Card game



30p
each

Marbles



50p
each

**A selection of
coloured pencils**

Now answer the questions on the next page.

1 **Lucy** wants to buy **six coloured pencils**.

How much will she pay? _____

How much will she have left in her savings? _____

2 **Jack** is going to buy two **dinosaurs**. How much will this cost him?

3 **Jessica** wants to get 6 **marbles** and 2 **coloured pencils**.

What will it cost? _____

How much will she have left in her savings? _____

4 If you had £10 how many **pencils** could you buy?

5 How much would 10 **marbles** cost?

6 How many **card games** can **Jessica** buy? _____

How many can **Jack** buy? _____

7 Draw some other things you might find in a toy shop.
How much would they cost? _____

